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K.R. Hospital technicians screening a patient in the newly-installed CT scanner this morning.

By Ramesh Kebbehundi

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The more than a century-old State-run K.R. Hospital, popular as *Doddaspathre* among rural masses, has got an advanced and hi-tech CT scan machine becoming the only Government Hospital after All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi to have such a facility.

The machine, Siemens Somatom Definition Dual Source 128 slice CT scanner facility, one of the most advanced CT scanners to be installed in India, will cater to hundreds of poor patients who throng the Hospital every day besides ensuring obstacle-free examination.

The machine uses Dual Source Technology to accelerate CT imaging and has an ultra fast data transmission with 100 percent accuracy. The machine is truly unrivalled when it comes to scanning speed. This CT scanner facility is a first-of-its-kind at a Government-run hospital in a Tier-II city like Mysuru after AIIMS in New Delhi.

(See K.R. HOSPITAL on page 9)

Mayoral election likely before Nov. 20

Regional Commissioner to hold meeting on Nov. 7

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&KS)- With the election to choose the new Mayor of Mysuru likely to be held before Nov. 20, hectic political activities have begun in city. The Regional Commissioner (RC) will hold a meeting in this regard on Nov. 7.

After the publication of the names of new Corporators in the gazette notification, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha has recently sent the copy of the notification to In-charge RC V. Yashwanth and based on the notification, the RC has begun preparing for the election.

The RC will hold a meeting at his office on Nov. 7 at 11.30 am which will be attended by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, MCC Commissioner Jagadeesha and others. After the meeting, the RC will finalise the date and instruct the MCC Commissioner to send election notices to all Corporators.

It may be recalled here that the election to all 65 MCC Wards was held on Aug. 31 and the results were announced on Sept. 3.

JD(S)-Congress coalition

Though it was a JD(S)-BJP coalition administration in the MCC last time, this time it is sure to be a JD(S)-Congress coalition going by the State-level alliance. Mayor's post is reserved for woman (General) and Deputy Mayor for BC-A category.

While Bhagya Madesh, Prema Shankaregowda and Ashwini Ananthu are the main contenders for Mayor's post, Sawood Khan, Shafi Ahmed, Namratha Ramesh, Mohammed Rafiq and K. Nirmala of JD(S), Usha and Syed Hasrathulla of Congress are the main contenders for Deputy Mayor's post. Ex-Deputy Mayors H.M. Shanthakumari and Pushpalatha Jagannath, ex-Corporators M. Sunil's wife Shobha and Shoukath Pasha's wife Hajmeera Salma are also lobbying for Mayor's post.

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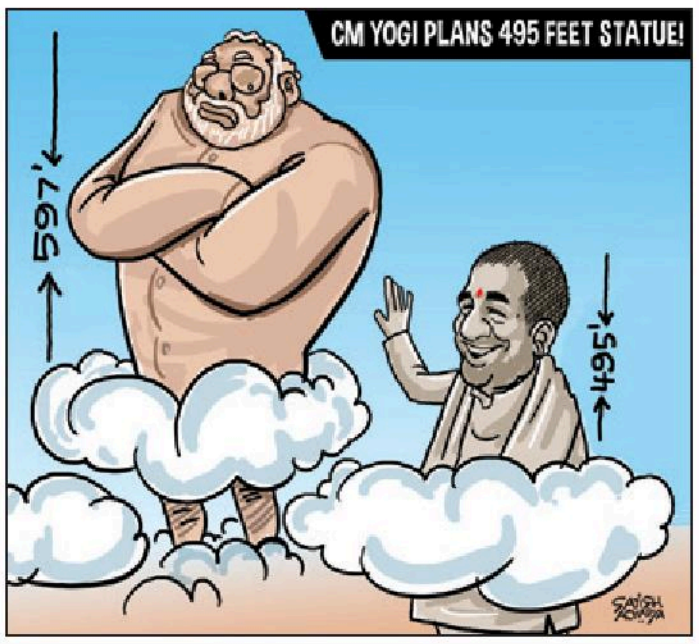

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Relevance of land's epics

Remembering Sage Valmiki by celebrating his (not-exactly-known) birthday with mass participation and government sponsorship and also discourses by seasoned professionals enchanting large audiences comprising children, women, and senior citizens getting transformed by the narratives over centuries, stretching to our times is ample testimony to the undying impression that the land's epic *Ramayana* generates in people across major sections of the society. The other epic, *Mahabharata* authored by Sage Vyasa of less vintage than Valmiki's monumental poetic work in Sanskrit, is in august company of the third literary spiritual text, Vedas, accepted by the scholarly fraternity as a work by unknown authors. Although, all the aforementioned gems, Vedas, Ramayana and Mahabharata were originally in Sanskrit, thanks to the efforts of later litterateurs, translating them into various languages, including Kannada, successive generations have continued to read, recite, view televised serials based on the epics with undiminished joy and also devout feelings.

Given the style of presenting the innumerable episodes and characters, featuring divinity as mortals in the two epics, one is obliged to sidestep the debates in various circles on the question of whether the narratives are in the nature of *mythology* rather than *history* and focus on the likeness of events of the epics with real-life scenes even to this day.

In the context of the now-on-now-off interfaith confrontation over the matter of reviving the land's space in Ayodhya as a place of worship for devotees of either of the two faiths, it prompts one to sit up and ponder over the matter in a broader perspective to when told that in Indonesia, the country with the largest followers of one of the two faiths, the bride at weddings is perceived as Sita, consort of Sri Rama, the hero of the epic Ramayana. Further, educated Indonesians aver that their *religion* is Islam but their *culture* is Ramayana, a case for all-pervading culture overriding the narrow avenues of the religion. As for Mahabharata, the episodes in the narrative continue to be cited by common people, particularly India's rustics, in daily life even to this day.

While many self-rated rationalists indulge in discounting references in the epics to various scientific and technological advances, such as aviation and weaponry, noted Kannada author of highly rated literary works, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, has opined that the sequences and the characters that appear in the epics still hold relevance in the present day society. The remark facilitates study of the epics with a wider perspective.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DUTY BEFORE FAMILY :***A Subedar of Madhya Pradesh police has set a benchmark of sorts for his colleagues and other government employees. While on duty, he fined his father for breaking a rule. He was on duty in Katni district when he saw a car passing by. The glasses of the car were laminated with black film. The car belonged to his father who is also a government officer. The son stopped the car, removed the black film and fined his father according to the law. The Supreme Court 2012 guidelines specify that car windows must have at least 70 percent visibility in the front and rear and at least 50 percent visibility on the sides.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

79-year-old wealthy grandma enjoys begging

Hangzhou: A 79-year-old grandma, who spent most of her time begging at a train station at Hangzhou in China, was recently ousted as a relatively rich pensioner who lives in a five-storey villa and owns several retail stores and rental properties in the city.

The woman's story was in news after the staff at Hangzhou's East Railway Station started broadcasting an unusual message from loudspeakers warning passers-by not to fall for the granny's story because she is not what she appears to be. In a surprising turn of events, even the woman's son told reporters that their family is considerably wealthier than the average family in China. They live in a lavish villa, own several properties, some of which they rent to local business, and he himself manages a family factory. The man added that he told his mother to stop begging numerous times, but she refused to listen.

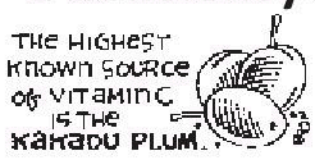
Winemaker uses condoms to ferment wine

Havana: Winemaker Orestes Estevez from Havana in Cuba, has come up with a very ingenious use for latex condoms. He places them over large jars of grape and fruit juice and they let him know exactly when the fermentation process is completed.

Estevez opened his winery, "El Canal", in 2000. But what draws people's attention are the condoms sealing the neck of these five-gallon containers. They are a cheap alternative to the valves and sensors used by most wineries to release gases and monitor the fermentation process. The condoms slowly inflate as the grape juice and fruits start to ferment and produce gases. When they become firm and full of gas, Orestes punches a few small holes with a needle to allow the slow release of gas, and when the condom stops inflating and falls, he knows that the wine is ready for bottling.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the signs of Vitamin C deficiency?



Vitamin C deficiency is evidenced by: Swollen gums, Frequent nosebleeds; Dry, spilt hair; Slow would healing; Iron deficiency; Dry, red, wrinkled skin; Easy bruising; Frequent infections; Fatigue; Moodiness; Weight gain and swollen, painful, joints.

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Best Industries Award

Mysuru, Nov.5- The Government of Karnataka has invited applications from the Industries for Best Industries Award.

Industries of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts may apply for "Sir M. Visveswaraya Manufacturing Excellence Award 2018-19."

Interested industrialists may download the applications from *www.vtpckarnataka.gov.in* and submit the same before Nov.9 at Visveswaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), "A" Block, 3rd Floor, BMTC Complex, Shanthinagar, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-27.

Excels in Business Quiz Contest

Santosh Kumar** (left) **and Premchandran, students of MICA (Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts), bagged third prize in the Dr. K.L. Ramdas Memorial Business Quiz Competition conducted by TTL College in city recently.

Bags rank in dance exam

M. Samhitha Madhu

Mysuru, Nov.5- M. Samhitha Madhu, a disciple of Vidushi Jyothi N. Hegde, Director, Lasyaranjana Nrutya Shale, Ramakrishnanagar, has secured second rank for Mysuru Division by scoring 92.75 percent (371 marks) in Junior-level Bharatanatyam examination conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board during May 2018.

A 6th std. student of Maharshi Public School, she is the daughter of U.S. Archana and S. Madhumohan, Deputy Manager, Brakes India Pvt Ltd.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Devaraja Market: A jewel of Tourism Industry in Mysuru

Sir,

After reading Nikam's article ***"Destination Devaraja Market"*** and the use of 3.5 acres of land of market for development (*SOM* dated Oct. 27), I would like to share my view as a Tourism Professional. The economy of Mysuru depends on Tourism Industry and the main attraction of this city is the Mysore Palace. We have to keep in mind that a tourist will return or recommend a city only if he has a good trip experience. As a growing city we should not repeat the mistakes of Bengaluru.

Devaraja Market is an old-world charm of Mysuru and a heritage building. I would suggest that if the Market is not strong it should be demolished but on one condition that the same Market has to be recreated in its place because international visitors come to the Market to have a glimpse into the life of a localite, which is a thrilling experience for them coming from concrete cities like New York and London.

Even the vendors should be allowed to sell their products in the same way. When you try to modernise it, the place loses its charm and we don't want tourists to feel that heritage monuments in India are getting demolished for the sake of development.

We should learn from Jayanagar in Bengaluru that if not properly planned even beautiful neighbourhoods get converted into shopping areas as the city grows. We should not make Mysuru city centre like Bengaluru's Majestic and K.R.Market which are congested areas.

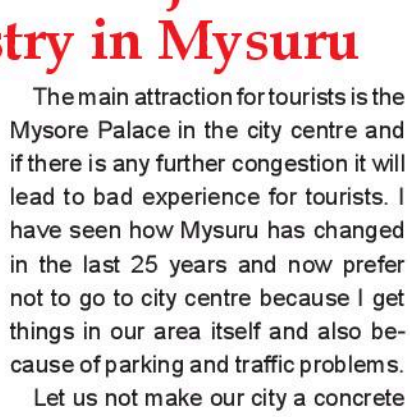
The main attraction for tourists is the Mysore Palace in the city centre and if there is any further congestion it will lead to bad experience for tourists. I have seen how Mysuru has changed in the last 25 years and now prefer not to go to city centre because I get things in our area itself and also because of parking and traffic problems.

Let us not make our city a concrete jungle but instead follow horizontal growth and retain the tag of greenest city and be a model city for development in India, like the Maharajas did in the past with proper planning.

Hence, from tourism point of view, leave the heritage structures the way they are and commercially develop Mysuru from Ring Road outside towards the Satellite Towns. This will prevent traffic of goods vehicles coming to city centre. If you plan this now, maybe 25 years later one will realise how this move has saved tourism in Mysuru. I hope the Tourism Minister, who is from Mysuru, will agree with me.

—Sanjay Kini

Mysuru 31.10.2018



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NEWS BRIEFS

Swati Puja on Nov.7

Swati Puja has been organised at the premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram on Nov.7. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka at 7.30 am, special decoration at 12.30 pm. Mahamangalarati at 1 pm. Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm followed by distribution of prasada at 8 pm, according to a press release.

Tennis Tournament

An Open Tennis Tournament has been organised at Onkarmal Somani College, Sahukar Chanaiah Road, Kuvempunagar and Heritage Club, Vijaynagar 3rd Stage, on Nov.6 and 7. Singles and Doubles events will be held in following categories: Boys U-12, U-14, U-18 and Girls U-14. For details, contact: M.R.M. Nithyananda on Mob: 90356-78000.

Admissions to GTTC courses

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), located in Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road in city, has invited applications from unemployed youths having SSLC, ITI, Diploma, BE (Mechanical) background for admission to 4 months CAD-CAM course (turner, miller) and 12 months Tool Room Machinist course. For details, call Mob: 91416-30315 or 91416-29598.

Yuva Kavigoshti: Entries invited

The Kannada and Culture Department has invited entries from young poets for taking part in the Yuva Kavigoshti, proposed to take place in the first or second week of December. Interested young poets from Mysuru district, aged between 18 and 30 years, can send their biodata along with three self-composed poems before Nov.15, to the Department office located in Kalamandira. The entries will be thoroughly reviewed and only 15 young poets will be allowed to take part. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

Public auction

The office of the BEO (North) will auction a old Tempo Trax vehicle (KA-09 G-257) at its premises located in old DDPI office building at 2.30 pm on Nov.11. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2496323.

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CFTRI standardising 'prasadams' of Sabarimala, Shirdi, Palani and Chamundeshwari Temples

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (UNI)- City-based one of the top food research laboratories in the country the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is all set to expand its incubation facility to entrepreneurs or incubates to adopting varied food technologies in the country.

The CFTRI is known of its food technology since decades and now the idea is to help generate employment, encouraging entrepreneurs to have their own businesses since Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) happen to be one of the largest generators of jobs. The incubation centre generates ideas and translates them into action.

CFTRI's newly appointed Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao, said that this facility will be made available for next two years. This was made possible since CFTRI has received Rs. 5 crore to establish incubation centre which is carrying on full-fledged operations since past four years. Phase-II of the incubation activities was ready for launch with the increase in space at the centre.

CFTRI inputs help NRIs

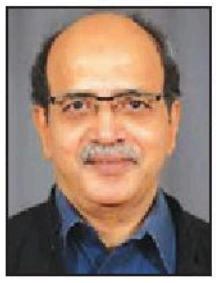
"Interestingly, NRIs were coming forward to use inputs from CFTRI and are wishing to return to India to start their ventures. Three entrepreneurs have been accommodated recently at our incubation centre," he said. The institute's incubation centre that hand-holds new entrepreneurs and guide them in coming up with their own ventures, he added.

The institute wants to develop an industrial park, accommodating more budding entrepreneurs for establishing successful ventures, on a portion of a 142-acre plot on the M.G. Halli premises near Kalidasa Road where at present there is a campus for CFTRI Employees Residential Quarters. There are also plans to shift the M.Sc. programmes in food technology to the new premises.

Raghava Rao said that he is focusing on strengthening the institute's technology division, appointing 24 technical staff in Group 2 and 3 cadres. Later, the posts vacant will be filled in Group 2 and 4.

With the idea of increasing the floating workforce on the campus, the institute also has plans to modify the rules to accommodate more students for doctoral programmes in a bid to aid national missions on health and well-

CFTRI is in the process of standardising 'prasadams' of some major temples, including Sabarimala in Kerala, Shirdi in Maharashtra, Palani in Tamil Nadu and Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru. ***CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao*** *said, the 'prasadam' for Chamundi Hill temple has been standardised and the technology was ready for transfer to the temple authorities. The standardisation process of Sabarimala prasadam has taken some time because the authorities were busy tackling floods, he added.*



ness and nutrition. The institute handles more than 200 Ph.D's.

Ragi mudde machine upgradation

Ragi mudde (porridge)-making machine and carbonated fruit juices were among the innovative machines and technologies that were on display during the Open Days on Oct. 29 and 30. All 16 research departments of the institute displayed posters and products that explain their research work. In addition, machines designed by the institute, processed products and some simple testing procedures used in food processing were demonstrated.

Raghava Rao said, the ragi mudde-making machine was displayed for the first time in public though the technology had been already given to Indira Canteens. This machine makes around 300 ragi balls in an hour.

"The State Government has requested us to upgrade these machines and 50 machines that can produce at least 1,000 ragi balls an hour have been sought for the canteens. The work on upgrading the technology is on," he added.

Gandhiji stands tall at Gangothri

GTD to unveil the world's tallest standing posture statue of the Mahatma tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.5 (MTY&US)- A 11 feet tall statue of Mahatma Gandhi in standing posture among the 27 cement sculptures of Gandhiji to be unveiled on Nov.6 at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri here is said to be the tallest among other statues of the Mahatma in standing posture in the world. A similar statue installed in London is said to be 10 feet tall.

Addressing a press meet at Gandhi Bhavan yesterday, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna said that 42 sculptors from various parts of the State commenced the making of 27 sculptures of Gandhiji on Oct.22. He further said that the thematic sculptures portray the Dandi March, working on the Charaka, Gandhiji playing with children and the Mahatma with Tagore. He added that Karnataka Shilpa Kala Academy had provided a fund of Rs.20 lakh and another Rs.2 lakh by UoM.

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All sassy and glamorous Swara Bhaskar ups the fashion game

If there is anyone in the current crop of Bollywood actresses that you cannot take lightly, it is Swara Bhaskar. The acclaimed actress is known for her fearless personality, unconventional movie choices and a disarming, yet refreshing ability to voice her opinions. Her views are honest and unapologetic. But besides her fierce opinions and epic replies on trolls recently, it is her stunning style evolution that has had everyone sitting up and taking notice. Her style game has been bang on and she seems to have seamlessly metamorphosed into a fashion diva.

Of late, she has been elevating 'quirky earthy and understated' to a whole new level. And her recent movie, *'Veer De Wedding'* is a fine testament to that. The firebrand actress has been showing fashion-hungry souls a thing or two about haute couture — be it her appearance in a Lavish Alice grey pantsuit, the stunning ivory wrap dress with intricate self-patterns by Pankaj and Nidhi, the blue Anarkali from Madsam Tinzin and the lovely little white summer dress, that we all cannot get enough of.

The actress was in Mysuru on Saturday (Nov. 3) to grace the ramp as 'Showstopper' in the 5th Edition of *Mysore Fashion Week* that was held at *The Windflower Resorts and Spa.* She not only aced the 'show-stopper' title that evening but did it with utmost aplomb and an easy-going casualness, that we all love and admire her for. *Star of Mysore* caught up with the firebrand actress and her unabashedly honest opinions left us thirsting for more. Now read on...

By Kavitha Mhatre

Star of Mysore (SOM): Is this your first visit to Mysuru?

Swara: This is my first time in Mysuru, my father's favourite city. I would love to go out and savour the great food and see the beautiful culture and heritage the city has. Unfortunately, I am pressed for time. I just got here and there is no time to go out and have fun. I intend to come back another time to Mysuru for a holiday. I don't believe in combining work with pleasure.

SOM: We have seen a huge transformation from the Swara in 'Raanjhanaa' to the Swara in 'Veer De Wedding.' You have become a huge inspiration to fashion-hungry souls? Can you give a fashion tip?

Swara: The only fashion tip that I would want to give people, especially young women out there, is to understand that there is a difference between real-life and reel-life. The camera can be quite unforgiving even to the most perfect face. It brings out flaws and imagines slights where there are none. It is unrealistic to want to look like the Bollywood actresses you see on screen. Images are carefully reworked and rehashed to give actresses an almost-perfect look.

I wouldn't advise women to desire that as it is not realistic or sustainable in the long run. If you are seeking to possess that perfect figure, that perfect face, I am sorry to say but you are setting yourself up for failure. I would say, 'Believe in yourself, make your own rules, believe in what you want to and evolve your own unique style. Be you, the real you' is what I am trying to get at.

SOM: You are wearing an Arpitha Randeep creation? What do you think?

Swara: It's stunning. I have never seen a combination of a Kanjivaram saree teamed up with an exquisitely designed North Indian brocaded blouse. This is my first ramp walk in a saree and I am excited.

SOM: What do you think about Mysore Fashion Week?

Swara: Honestly, I believe fashion is not only a property or privilege of big cosmopolitan cities and it should be given the space to thrive and breathe in small cities too. With events like this in smaller towns like Mysuru, high fashion stands a good chance of making serious headway. And which is how it should be. Fashion, for me is art. And it would be a crime to say, "Art can only thrive in big cosmopolitan cities." Art shouldn't be restricted to geographies.

SOM: What is your current fashion goal?

Swara: I am playing the role of a cop in my next movie. So, obviously the role demands me to look fit. My focus is to look toned and build lean muscle mass for the character. As for style and fashion, I leave it to my designers. They know what's best. I let the designers do their job and I do mine, which is focusing on good roles.

SOM: Do you have a message for Mysureans?

Swara: I just want to apologise to the lovely people of the city for not being able to explore more of their beautiful city. I intend to come here on a 'leisure trip' and not a 'work-related trip' to explore the city at leisure■

GRAND FINALE: ***Actress Nushrat Bharucha, along with her designer for the evening Swapnil Shinde, walks the ramp on the concluding day of the three-day Mysore Fashion Week - Season 5 last evening at The Windflower Resorts and Spa. Picture right shows models at the gala event.***

City Top Cop issues guidelines to public for safe Deepavali celebrations

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS)- With Deepavali festival being celebrated from Nov. 6 to 8 (Naraka Chaturdashi, Dhanalakshmi Puja and Balipaadyami), people have been urged to follow Supreme Court guidelines for safe celebrations of festival.

Dr. A. S. Rao

As per the Supreme Court ruling, bursting of series crackers or laris, manufacturing them and using them is banned. Crackers should be sold only by authorised license holders and crackers should be burst only between 8 pm and 10 pm for four days.

City Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subramanyeswara Rao has issued the following general instructions to the public to follow rules, failing which, legal action would be initiated against offenders.

There is a ban on bursting crackers from 10 pm to 6 am and crackers should be burst only between 8 pm and 10 pm. Public are requested to purchase crackers only from authorised license holders and should read safety instructions printed on cracker box and follow them.

Crackers should be lit only through candles or long incense sticks. Water should be kept handy to extinguish fire in the first stage itself. Public should light rockets and other such items in open spaces and avoid lighting them in crowded places, under power lines or near tall buildings. Do not burst crackers by holding them in hand, the advisory stated.

Crackers should be burst under the supervision of elders and vessels or other such items should not be covered on crackers after lighting them. Close the doors and windows of houses to avoid rockets and crackers from getting inside.

Crackers should not be lit on roads but should be lit in open spaces. Do not experiment with crackers and do not attempt to manufacture crackers at home, the advisory stated.

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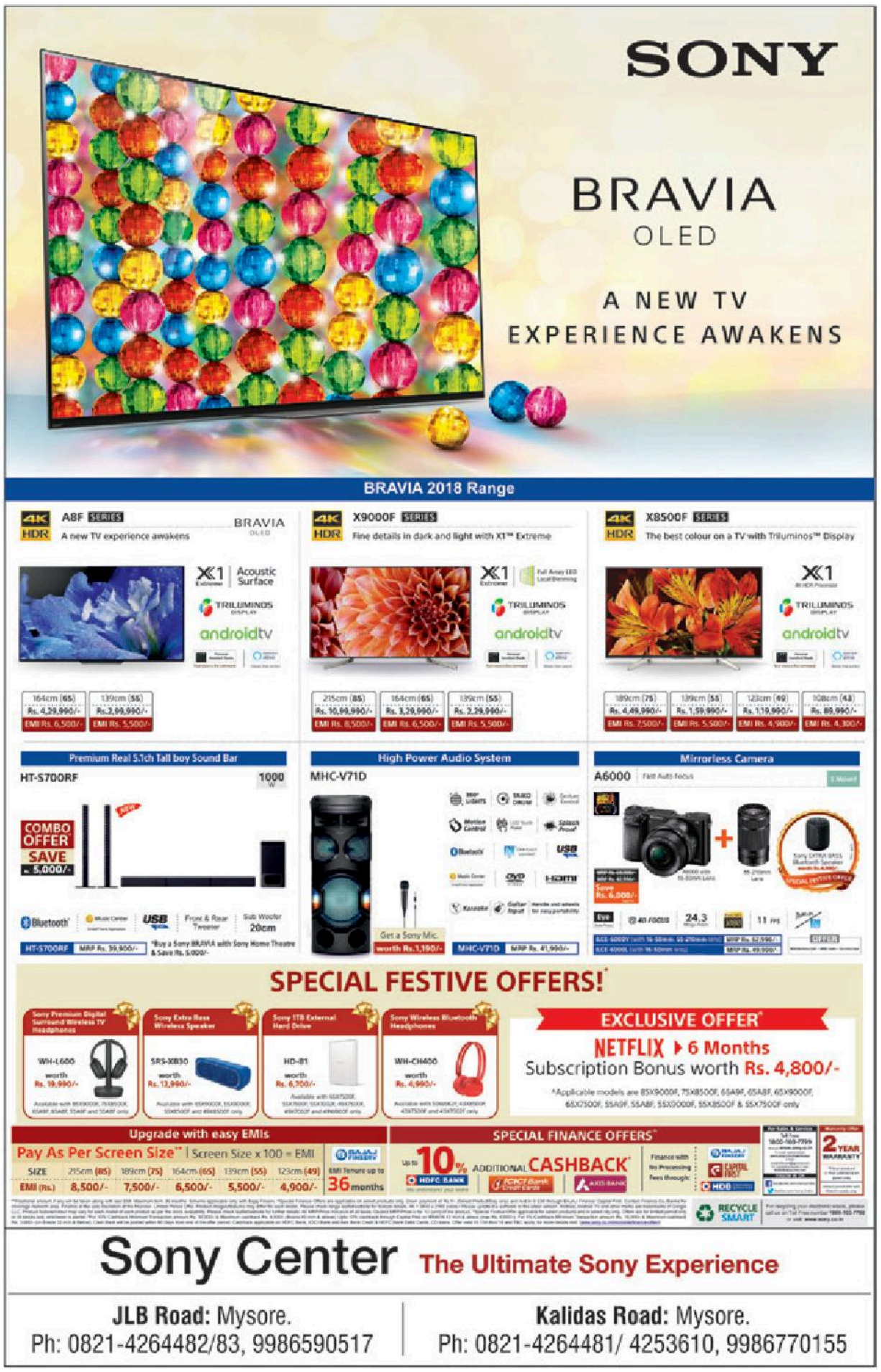

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National Ayurveda Day observed in city

Ayurveda inseparable part of life today: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Nov.5 (RK&NNN)- "Ayurveda has become an inseparable part of life today to combat lifestyle diseases. There was a time when everyone preferred modern medicines to treat some of these diseases but people all over the world are realising the importance of the ancient system of medicine in India and turning to Ayurveda for treatment," said MP Pratap Simha.

He was speaking after inaugurating the third National Ayurveda Day-2018, organised by National AYUSH Mission, Zilla Panchayat and AYUSH Department at the Sthree Shakti Bhavan, Women and Child Welfare Department, here this morning and said Dhanvantari, the God of Ayurveda, was the one who promulgated its practices.

He said: "The need of the hour is to protect environment first to enjoy good health. But it is also important to note that a few self-proclaimed environmentalists in the name of protection actually hamper development."

"When we tried to widen and straighten the road near Jaladarshini Guest House, we had axed only five trees and were also planting double the saplings in its place. But these pseudo-environmentalists who have hardly planted any saplings in their life protested against the development," he caustically remarked. He claimed that he had planted nearly 1,000 saplings on the Ring Road during his tenure as an MP.

"I have worked really hard for the development of the city. There are 65 Wards and even the Gram Panchayats are under my limits and I can't be visiting them regularly. Hence, I call upon the Ayurveda Doctors not to get disheartened, but work hard to protect the health of the people," he said. An Ayurveda Exhibition and free health check-up camp was also held.

At Ayurveda College: The third National Ayurveda Day-2018 with the theme 'Ayurveda for Public Health' was inaugurated at the 110-year-old Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital near Visvesvaraya Circle (Ayurveda Hospital Circle) by the Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde. The programme was jointly organised by the AYUSH Department, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, District Ayurveda Office, Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital and Government Ayurveda Research Centre.

On the occasion, four free health camps have been organised from Nov.5 to 16 which includes Spinal Cord, Varicose Veins and Ulcer camp, camp for pregnant women and women with menstrual problems, women and child-related health problems camp from 10 am to 1 pm.

At 3 pm, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Ganapathy Bhat will chair seminars on 'Dhanvantari Avatara' which relates to the historical, mythical and scientific background regarding Dhanvantari, the God of Ayurveda. Cauvery Hospital Founder Dr. Chandrashekar will also participate.

At 7 pm, there will be *Deepotsava* at the Ayurveda Circle where Dhanvantari Shlokas will be recited.

As part of the Ayurveda Awareness Week, there will be lecture series titled 'Ayurveda for Health' from Nov.12 to 18 at 70 select centres including schools, colleges, government institutions and private institutions. On Nov.14, an awareness jatha regarding Ayurveda will be taken out from the Government Ayurveda Hospital at 10 am.

An 'Open Day' *(Ayur Darshan)* will be held at J.K. Grounds on Nov.17 with various Department of the College giving information. There will be an exhibition that will showcase gooseberry diet, the effect of ayurvedic medicines and their manufacturing. There will be a cooking-without-fire competition. There will also be a stage programme in the presence of Health Minister.

'Don't celebrate Tipu Jayanti'

Mysuru-Kodagu MP urges CM

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&DM)- Strongly opposing the State Government's decision to celebrate Tipu Jayanti on Nov. 10, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has urged CM H.D. Kumaraswamy not to celebrate Tipu birth anniversary.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House today, Simha questioning Tipu Sultan's contribution to Kannada land and language, said that the government can instead celebrate Jayantis of personalities like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Abdul Nazeer Saab and Santa Sishunala Shariff, if it was a must for it to celebrate Jayantis of leaders from minority community.

Claiming that Mysuru Dasara did not take place for 38 years during Tipu's rule, the MP said that despite severe opposition, the then Siddharamaiah-led Congress government went ahead with Tipu Jayanti celebrations and lost power in May 2018 polls.

Stating that he would officially write to the Deputy Commissioners of Mysuru and Kodagu districts asking them not to include his name in the invite for Tipu Jayanti celebrations, the MP urged the CM to reconsider the government's decision to celebrate Tipu Jayanti.

He said that the BJP would stage a State-wide massive protest if the government went ahead with the celebrations.

Kannada Habba celebrated at CFTRI

Office of Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga inaugurated

Mysuru, Nov.5 (MTY&SR)- Kannada-speaking employees of Central Food and Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) celebrated 'Kannada Habba' with pomp and gaiety at its premises in city this morning.

The street connecting the auditorium and buildings was decorated with Kannada Flags and red and yellow buntings, symbolising Kannada colour.

Speaking after inaugurating the Office of Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga and Kannada Habba Celebrations, Kannada activist P. Mallesh condemned successive governments at the Centre and State for not initiating measures for promotion of Kannada activities and implementation of Kannada as administrative language.

He felt that Kannada language was facing a threat from English as people are encouraging their children to study only English medium to secure jobs, communicate and for various other purposes. The Government must take steps for Kannada to get top place, he added.

He said that he was happy to inaugurate the Kannada Habba at CFTRI as Kannada-speaking employees were not allowed to celebrate such a festival a couple of years back. Kannada-speaking employees were suspended for promoting Kannada activities in the Central Institution, he alleged.

He also released a souvenir 'Belli Sanchaya' brought out on account of silver jubilee celebrations of the Balaga. CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao released the book 'Ahara Vignana' on the occasion. Outstanding personalities who have contributed for the growth of Kannada were also felicitated.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Channappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada Co-ordinator of CFTRI H.S. Satish, CFTRI-Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga President Rangadhamaiah and Vice-President Dr. K. Venkateshmurthy and others were present on the occasion.

K.R. Hospital gets ultra modern CT scanner

Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, along with a team of doctors and technicians monitoring the new CT scanner readings at K.R. Hospital this morning. Picture right shows a staff making mike announcements to handle patient rush and token system.

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The machine, manufactured in Germany, was specially airlifted from there and has been installed at K.R. Hospital's Department of Radiology.

Till now, most of the accident, stroke, kidney, liver, heart ailments, and neuro and nephrology cases were referred to private hospitals where patients had to cough up thousands of rupees for a scanning to be done. **Now with the facility installed at K.R. Hospital, patients can avail the scanning facility free of cost after submitting their BPL cards.**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. C.P Nanjaraj, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (that runs K.R. Hospital) said that the installation of the scanner has been completed and experts were conducting trial runs.

"CT scanner 128 slices will help in accurate scan of patients without sedation and will not require patients to hold their breath during the process. This will especially help while performing chest examination of infants," he said.

At present, the facility is made available for all patients for test-run. The machine will be made available to public after the test run is over. **He said that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy was expected to formally inaugurate the new scanning machine and a confirmation from CM's Office was awaited.**

"Earlier, we had installed 64 slice CT scanner facility and we were struggling to meet the demands of patients. To manage the rush, we were referring trauma care, accident, stroke and other patients to private hospitals. But now the old scanner has been replaced by with this advanced CT scanner. This 128 slice CT scanner can be configured to 256 slice capacity depending upon the clinical needs," said K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Srinivasa and **added that the State Government had funded Rs. 6.6 crore for this CT scanner.**

The 142-year-old Hospital which began in 1876 gets patients from Mandya, Mysuru, Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and even from Tumakuru.

A quantum leap for Radiology Department

Dr. Sanjay and other doctors examining the CT scan images.

Dr. Sanjay, Radiologist at the K.R. Hospital told *SOM* that the Department has been screening more than 1,000 patients on all working days, handling 500 to 600 X-Rays, 250 to 300 ultra-sound patients and 100 to 150 CT scan patients every day.

The installation of upgraded CT scan will benefit poor patients. Henceforth, diagnosing complex cases like kidney and liver ailments, angiogram, cardiac diseases, stroke and nephrology disorders can be done here itself.

"Exact causes for kidney ailments, liver, heart, abdomen, brain and other diseases can be detected easily and this would help doctors administer correct treatment. The timing of stroke and vessel block can be detected in this CT scanner within one minute," he said.

Dr. Sanjay said that the Department had taken all mandatory permissions from Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) to install this high-end CT scanner. "Technically, the advantages of 128-slice CT scanner are numerous. The machine gives excellent images in much less time. We have made a huge leap diagnostically which saves a lot of time so that we can ensure treatment to more patients. The machine is also energy-efficient. Since the scan happens much faster, we expose the patient to far less radiation." Dr. Sanjay said.

SMS for patients to collect X-Ray report

The Radiology Department's computers have been upgraded with advanced software to ensure hassle-free service. Earlier, patients had to wait for long hours to receive their X-Ray reports. But now there is no need to wait as patients can collect copies after receiving SMS on their mobile phones.

"We also issue CD copies of scanning reports to patients if further treatment is needed. The Department is also equipped with mike announcement, token system and six CCTVs to maintain transparency," Dr. Sanjay added.

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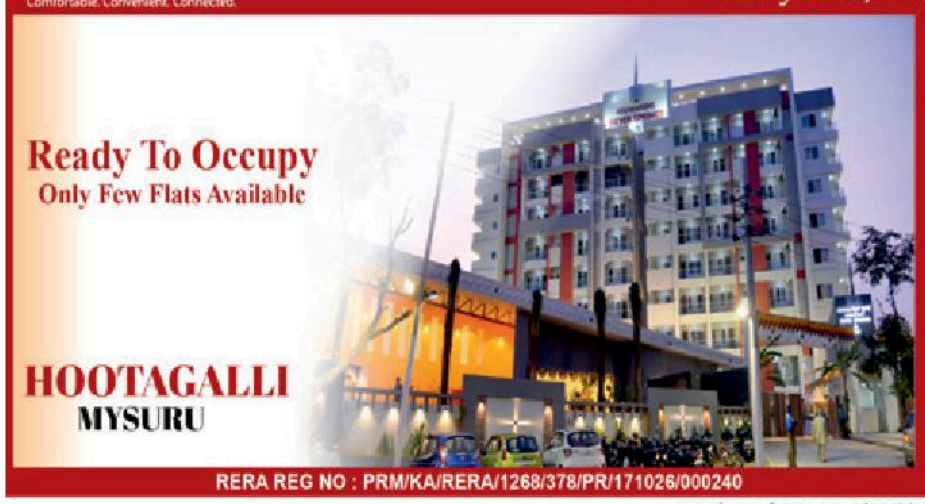

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13 ft. tall replica of Goddess Cauvery welcomes visitors to CNNL Stall

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MK&DM)- Buoyed by its tableau winning the first place at the *Jumboo Savari* on Oct.19, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL) has designed a stall at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds. It was inaugurated on Nov. 1 by CNNL Managing Director H.L. Prasanna.

The CNNL stall contains information on irrigation projects and 18 big Dams in the State. The stall has come up on a 90'x60' floor area at a cost of Rs.36 lakh. The stall has been basically designed on KRS Dam model. At the front of the stall is a 13 ft. tall replica of Goddess Cauvery, with 14 Gates of KRS Dam in the background.

Moving inside the stall, one can find replicas of Hemavathi and KRS Dams, with water flowing in Varuna and Visvesvaraya Canals of KRS Dam.

The replicas of both the Canals are designed distinctively giving information on crops grown (ragi, maize, vegetables, millets, flowers, etc.) in Varuna Canal Achkat and crops grown (paddy, sugarcane, etc.) in Visvesvaraya Canal Achkats.

The stall also features filling of water bodies from dams, irrigation systems, solar pump-sets etc. Apart from its unique features, the stall provides an insight into Canal systems, aqueducts, pipe-ducts, pumping stations meant to feed water to tanks etc.

Kabini Dam replica welcomes visitors to the stall, which is eye-catching with its innovative design and special characteristics.

Artist P. Rangaswamy, who designed CNNL tableau that got first place in Dasara procession, has meticulously designed the stall.

CNNL Managing Director H.L. Prasanna** (extreme left) **seen with other officials after inaugurating the stall at Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

'Reality Show diminishing demand for classical art'

Regrets well-known danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Mysuru, Nov.5 (MK&NNN)- The demand for classical music and art is going down because of the Reality Shows on television, said *'Shantala Awardee'* and danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, expressing her displeasure.

She was speaking at the prize distribution ceremony of 'State-level Bharatanatyam Competition-2018' organised by Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here recently and said that in other countries they are learning our art and culture with great devotion but in our country, the interest to learn is diminishing.

"The society should encourage Bharatanatyam and other art forms. No doubt money is important but the senior artistes' cooperation is also very important. For the sake of art, we must support them. The students should also keenly observe other participants' dance styles," she said.

"One must be physically strong to perform Bharatanatyam. Hence, the students must learn yoga and inculcate it in their daily practise," she added.

Industrialist R. Guru said that it was very difficult to conduct such competitions. It is very laudable that a competition like this is being organised after 20 years, he added.

"In every sphere, the competition is growing. The students must develop a competitive streak. Even though it is not possible for everyone to win, one must strive to win. In this the role of the parents is paramount," he said. Dr. Mangala Shekar, Padmini Achhe, Girish Putturu, H.R. Unnath, B.S. Indu, Sahana Pradeep Bhat, Shadakshari, Sagar and Mangala Rai were the judges for the contest.

The winners of State-level Bharatanatyam Competition-2018 organised by Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar recently are seen with danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, industrialist R. Guru, former MLA Vasu, Parishat President Chandramathi and others.

Former MLA Vasu, Ananya Kalaniketana Director K. Brinda, Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat President Chandramathi, Secretary Dr. Kumudini Achhe and others were present.

PRIZE WINNERS

Vidwat category: Pradyumna - First place; B.S. Sagar - 2nd and M. Janavi - 3rd; Moulya Venkatesh and P. Harshini - Special prizes.

Senior: C.V. Ananthkrishna - 1st; L.S. Latha - 2nd and Vaishnavi Jayaram - 3rd.

Junior: B. Spoorthi and G.P. Manana - 1st; Anuskha Sudhakar Upadhya and M. Chetana - 2nd and K.S. Snehavalli and Mahesh - 3rd; K. Nisha, K. Nitya, R. Nandana and B. Ruchira - Special prizes.

Sub-Junior: Sujani Jagannath - 1st; G. Shreya - 2nd and Adveeka Maitri - 3rd; Vahini, Sougandhika and M.A. Prithvi - Special prizes.

Ranji Trophy

Karnataka Vs Maharashtra match in city from Nov.28

Mysuru, Nov.5- The KSCA Mysuru Zone will be conducting the Karnataka Vs Maharashtra Ranji Trophy Match at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds in city from Nov.28 to Dec.1.

Apart from this, KSCA Mysuru Zone will also conduct the Vijay Merchant Trophy U-16 Match between Karnataka and Pondicherry (Nov.18 to 20); U-19 match between Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh (Dec.17 to 20) and the C.K. Nayudu U-23 match between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu (Jan.1, 2019 to Jan. 4) at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds.

KSCA Mysuru Zone League

Vishnu Priyan shines in MUCSC's big innings win

Vishnu Priyan

Mysuru, Nov.5- A century by Vishnu Priyan (118, 17x4) and inspiring all-round performance by K. Arun (3 for 20, 4 for 9 & 63 runs), helped Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC) to register a big innings and 141-run win over Karavali Cricketers in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Two-day First Division League tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

MUCSC: 323 for 9 in 75.5 overs (Vishnu Priyan 118, K. Arun 63, L. Hemanth Kumar 42, K. Rohith 27, Sanketh Shetty 3 for 89, J. Shashank 3 for 65) bt **Karavali Cricketers:** 95 in 25 overs (J. Shashank 31, N.J. Gowtham 4 for 43, K. Arun 3 for 20, N. Shreyas 2 for 16) & 87 in 25 overs (Yash Agarwal 30 n.o., K. Arun 4 for 9, S. Sathish 2 for 11, N. Shreyas 2 for 25); **MUCSC:** 5 points and **Karavali Cricketers:** Minus 1.

Win prizes in Dasara Karate

Mysuru, Nov.5- The following students of Kautilya Vidyala have excelled in Dasara Karate Championship organised by the Dasara Sports Sub-Committee, in association with the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) in city recently:

Drupad and N. Nagesh have bagged first place in Kumite category and Pranav Lokesh and Abhay Krishna have bagged third place in Kata category.

3rd DDCA All India Open FIDE Rated Chess

Goa's Ritviz Parab triumphs

Thejkumar of Mysuru finishes third

Hubbali, Nov.5- Ritviz Parab (Goa), D. Yashas (Kar) and GM M.S. Thejkumar (Kar) tied with eight points from nine rounds, but the former with a better tie-break score of 59.5, clinched the title in the 3rd DDCA All India Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held at KLE Institute of Technology, Hubbali, from Oct.27 to 31.

In the final round, on the top board playing with white, Karnataka's D. Yashas beat Maharashtra's Sameed Jayakumar Shete (7.5), while in the second board, Ritviz Parab beat Niraj Sariipalli (Goa). In the third board, GM Thejkumar from Mysuru beat Herman Dain Saldhana.

Final Placings — 1. Ritviz Parab (8-59.5), **2.** D. Yashas (Kar-8-59), **3.** GM M.S. Thejkumar (Kar-8-56.5), **4.** Sammed Jayakumar Shete (Mah-7.5), **5.** Kulkarni Vinayak (Kar-7.5), **6.** Niraj Saripalli (Goa-7), **7.** IM Viani Antonio Dcunha (Kar-7), **8.** FM Navalgund Niranjan (Kar-7), **9.** IM Ravi Hegde (Kar-7), **10.** Nitish Bhat (Kar-7).

Kho-Kho Tourney Runners-up

The boys and girls kho-kho teams of Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, which participated in the State-level Kho-Kho Tournament (2018-19), organised by CBSE, New Delhi, at Hassan Public School in Hassan from Oct.9 to 12, bagged runner-up prizes in U-19 and U-17 section respectively. Seen are (from left - standing top row) *Pradhymna, Monish, Aryan, Nagaraj, Kiran, Harshith, Nikshith, Yashwanth, Rakshith;* (2nd row) *Bhuvanesh, Monisha, Varshitha, Aishwarya, Keerthana, Yashashwini, Harshitha, Sanmathi, Arun;* (sitting) *D.N. Srikanth (PE Teacher), N. Sreevathsa (Principal), H.R. Bhaghavan (Secretary), N. Poornima (High School Head Mistress), B. Lakshmi (Primary School Head Mistress), Bhanupriya (Assistant Teacher);* (front row) *Sripriya, Sinchana, Chithkala and Ramya.*

Medal-winning Karatekas

Mysuru, Nov.5 (BNP)- The following karatekas have bagged medals in the International South Asia Karate Championship-2018:

Dhanalakshmi R. Pagade - bronze in Kata, gold in Kumite and silver in Group Kata; G. Lakshmi - bronze in Kata, silver in Kumite & Group Kata; G.S. Karthikeya - silver in Kata & Kumite; M.H. Pragnyam - bronze in Kata, silver in Kumite & Group Kata; Shiva Kumar M. Kollannavar - silver in Kata & Kumite; V. Prasanth - silver in Kata, Kumite and Group Kata; B. Adithya Kumar - gold in Kata & Kumite and silver in Group Kata; P. Sowjanya - silver in Kata and gold in Kumite; N. Bhavyashree - bronze in Kata, silver in Kumite and Group Kata; S. Sakshi - gold in Kata and silver in Kumite; Jayashree Padmaraj - silver in Kata and gold in Kumite; Apeksha R. Kiran - silver in Kata and Kumite; Deekshith Gowda - gold in Kata and silver in Kumite; Mahesh Prasad - gold in Kata and Kumite; Raksha - gold in Kata and Kumite; P. Siri - silver in Kata & Kumite and gold in Group Kata; Minal Prasad - silver in Kata and gold in Kumite; D. Vaishnavi - gold in Kata & Group Kata and bronze in Kumite; Ravindra - gold in Kata, Kumite and Group Kata; V. Akruth - silver in Kata, gold in Kumite & Group Kata; Sathya Narayan - bronze in Kata, gold in Kumite and bronze in Group Kata; Hemanth Kumar - gold in Kata & Kumite and bronze in Group Kata; Rakesh - silver in Kata & Kumite and gold in Group Kata; K. Madhu - gold in Kata & Group Kata and bronze in Kumite; Shakthi - silver in Kata & Kumite and bronze in Group Kata; M.R. Ravi Shankar - silver in Kata and gold in Kumite.

Institution President Dr. Nagesh, International Trainer and Ekalavya Awardee S. Naveen, N. Yogesh, Rambo Kiran and Ravishankar distributed the medals.

City Muaythai Kickboxers excel

Muaythai Kickboxers of Academy of Martial Science (AMS), an affiliate of Mysore Muaythai Trust, Mysuru, won four gold and 1 bronze medals for Karnataka at the recently concluded Junior and Senior Pro-am Muaythai National Championship-2018 held at Shakthi Hill Resorts in Bengaluru. Seen in the picture are (from left) *Surya Sagar (Welter weight National Champion), Shashank (Light weight quarter finalist), Samarth Vikram (Junior Light weight - Bronze Medal), coach Kru. Vikram, Pranav R. Kaushik (Junior Pin weight National Champion), M.R. Darshan (Feather weight National Champion) and Muhammed Zulkharnain (Heavy weight National Champion).*

Dakshina Kesari award conferred

Addanda C. Cariappa and his wife Anitha Cariappa, who were conferred Dakshina Kesari award by Lions Club of Mysore South during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Golf Club in city yesterday, are seen with MP Pratap Simha, Arpita Simha and Club Members.

Mysuru, Nov.5 (SPN&DM)- Kendra Kannada Sahitya Sabha Samiti Member and senior theatre personality Addanda C. Cariappa and his wife Anitha Cariappa, a theatre artiste, were conferred 'Dakshina Kesari' award by MP Pratap Simha at the Kannada Rajyotsava programme organised by Lions Club of Mysore South at Golf Club in city yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha recalled Addanda Cariappa's role in his (Simha) victory in the 2014 Lok Sabha polls.

Recalling that thousands of Kodavas had thanked him for his article in State-level newspaper opposing veteran writer Ko. Channabasappa's alleged derogatory articles on the community ahead of the 2014 LS polls.

Pointing out that Kodavas played a key-role in his victory in the 2014 LS polls, he opined that Addanda Cariappa's strategy helped him a lot in winning the elections. Noting that Addanda Cariappa and his wife Anitha were greatly influenced by Appachha Kavi, the MP said that the couple has been spreading Kodava culture across the country.

Recalling the gallantry of Kodavas, he said that 26 Kodavas had gained top positions in the Indian Army till now and there were many Kodavas serving the Army in lower ranks.

Observing that Kodavas have made a mark in almost every field, the MP recounted how Kodavas starred off Tipu Sultan's attack on Kodagu.

Highlighting the contributions of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for the development of Mysuru, Simha said that it would not be wrong to say that Kannada has survived because of the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru.

Regretting that Mysuru remained backward because of the vested interests of some politicians, he said that although Mysuru had earned a big name in Tourism, it lacked in terms of development and this was because of the vested interests of a few politicians.

Highlighting his achievements as an MP, Pratap Simha said that expansion of Naganahalli Railway Station, Development of Mysore Airport in Mandakalli, promotion of Industries and many other works were among his contributions to Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency.

Addanda Cariappa, in his address, observed that an organised struggle holds key for saving Kannada from the onslaught of other languages.

Pointing out that there is a general feeling that the Kannada Development Authority, which is supposed to promote Kannada across the State, had restricted itself to Vidhana Soudha, he criticised the Government's move to celebrate certain unnecessary Jayantis.

He also lashed out at the Government for showing disinterest for celebrating the Jayanti of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, who has contributed immensely for the development of the State.

Noting that he was delighted to be conferred 'Dakshina Kesari' award, he said that the conferment of the award had added more responsibility on him for taking up the cause of Kannada.

Lions Club of Mysore South President K.K. Mohan, MP Pratap Simha's wife Arpita Simha, Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Ln. G.S. Santosh, Ln. M. Tataji and others were present.

'In-charge VC acting against our interests'

Allege Music Varsity students

Music Varsity students addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.5 (PM&DM)- Accusing Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rajesh of acting against the interests of students, some University students have urged the Government to send back Prof. Rajesh to his parent Department.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Suraj, a student of the University, alleged that the in-charge VC, who is also the University Registrar (Evaluation), was pursuing an anti-student policy, which had resulted in the destruction of academic atmosphere in the University.

Pointing out that Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda had instructed for temporary shifting of the University to the KSOU building at Mandakalli, so that the infrastructure works in the present University campus at Lakshmipuram can be taken up, Suraj alleged that though the University was shifted on Oct.15, the infrastructure works is yet to begin at Lakshmipuram campus.

Accusing the in-charge VC of rarely visiting the temporary campus at Mandakalli, he urged the authorities to ensure that academic activities go on smoothly in the University.

He further alleged that Prof. Rajesh was dividing the students to suit his own ends and that the in-charge VC was least interested in developing the University.

Suraj urged the authorities to ensure that a new building is constructed in Lakshmipuram campus near Ballal Circle, to take suitable action against erring staff of the University and to address marks card issue.

Music University students Saraswathi, Vasanth Kumar, Kiran Kumar and Siddeshwar were present during the press meet.

Huthri holiday for Kodagu

Bengaluru, Nov.5- The State Government has declared a holiday to Kodagu district on Nov.24 on account of Huthri Festival.

The holiday will be applicable only to Kodagu district and has been granted by Dr. B.S. Manjunath, Under Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' concludes with 'Ascharya Choodamani'

The play 'Ascharya Choodamani' was presented by Ninasam Tirugata, Heggodu, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises last evening as part of 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama,' a three-day State-level Theatre Festival organised by Rangavalli, that concluded yesterday. Written in Sanskrit by Sakthibhadran around 8-9th century, the play compiled the whole 'Ramayana' excluding 'Balakanda.'

Rashtriya Yuva Sangeethotsava concludes

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji seen addressing at the valedictory of the four-day Rashtriya Yuva Sangeethotsava at Nada Mantapa in city yesterday as Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji amd Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji look on. Picture right shows a section of audience including art patron K.V. Murthy and RSS leader M. Venkatram.

Mysuru, Nov.5 (US&SBD)- "A good coordination between vocal rendition and accompanying instruments evolve soothing music. Similarly, a harmonious life is possible only if there is good coordination among people," said Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the four-day Rashtriya Yuva Sangeethotsava at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road here yesterday organised in association with Samskara Bharathi.

Explaining further, the Swamiji said that lack of harmony and coordination in society leads to scuffles and unrest. He said that rays of light from Sun and Moon are same but rays from Sun are intense while that reflected from Moon are soft and light. He pointed out that the messages of all saints and sages are basically same in spiritual sense.

He said a cow whether black or white in colour is worshipped equally. Music whether Karnatak or Hindustani is great and soothing as per individual preference, said the Swamiji.

Speaking on the occasion, Sangeethotsava Cultural Convener and Veena Maestro M. Manjunath regretted that a suitable platform was not being provided for classical music which needs to be encouraged.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji amd Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graced the occasion. Samskara Bharathi Founder and Organising Secretary Baba Yogendraji, National Secretary Dr. Chetan Joshi and others were present.

The event featured 180 young artistes rendering music and 32 seminars deliberate on various issues pertaining to music.

Operation Chamundi intensified

KR Police book 28 cases in one week

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&KS) - The KR Police, who had launched 'Operation Chamundi' following incidents of misconduct by young couples, chain-snatching cases, assault on devotees and tourists including foreign nationals in and around the Chamundi Hill, have intensified the operation and booked 28 cases in one week.

Cases were registered against 28 persons who were found loitering around the Hill with some sitting in lonely places and spending time between 8 pm and 11 pm. Last week, the Police took about 25 to 30 couples and registered cases against the men and issued warning to women before letting them go.

'Operation Chamundi' was started in 2010 by K.R. Police under the supervision of the then KR Sub-Division ACP N. Vishnuvardhana, who is now the DCP, to curb rash and negligent driving, consuming liquor and creating nuisance, to prevent all illegal activities and crimes from taking place atop the Hill.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* KR Inspector Prakash said that as part of the operation, the KR Police have intensified the patrolling and registered 28 cases last week. He added that the operation would be conducted at random timings (no fixed time) by using Cheetah bikes, Garuda Jeep and PCR vehicles, under the direction of City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao and supervision of DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe.

Entry gates wide open 24x7

Despite huge gates being installed at all four entry points of the Hill and a decision taken to close the gates after 9 pm (except the main gate), all the four gates are kept open 24x7, which is leading to youth moving on the Hill at odd hours. The authorities concerned should take a call on this issue at the earliest.

Obituary

Boverianda B. Ganapathy

Mysuru, Nov.5 - Boverianda B. Ganapathy (Pappu), a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage in city, passed away yesterday. He was 87.

He leaves behind his daughter and a host of relatives. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this morning.

Manjula

Manjula (66), wife of Jayaprakash (Jayanna) and a resident of Agrahara in city, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, a son, two grandchildren and a host of relatives. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Akkamma

Akkamma (72), wife of C. Madaiah (Gandaidappa) and a resident of Srirampura 2nd stage, passed away late last night at her residence in city.

A native of K.G. Koppal, she leaves behind her husband, one son and a host of relatives. Cremation took place at K.G. Koppal crematorium this noon, according to family sources.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Linchpin

Pronunciation: LINCH-pin

Meaning: A locking pin inserted crosswise (as through the end of an axle or shaft); one that serves to hold together parts or elements that exist or function as a unit.

Origin: In his 1857 novel, Tom Brown's School Days, Thomas Hughes describes the "cowardly blackguard custom" of "taking the linchpins out of the farmers' and bagmens' gigs at the fairs." The linchpin in question held the wheel on the gig and removing it made it likely that the wheel would come off as the vehicle moved. Such a pin was called a lynis in Old English; Middle English speakers added pin to form lynspin. By the early 20th century, English speakers were using linchpin for anything as critical to a complex situation as a linchpin is to a wagon, as when Winston Churchill, in 1930, wrote of Canada and the role it played in the relationship between Great Britain and the United States, that "no state, no country, no band of men can more truly be described as the linchpin of peace and world progress."

Example: My mother had always been the linchpin of our family.

THE ODD WORD

Tintinnabulation

A ringing or tinkling sound.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade

Meaning: Focus on the good in a bad situation and take action accordingly.

Origin: When life gives you lemons, make lemonade is a proverbial phrase used to encourage optimism and a positive can-do attitude in the face of adversity or misfortune. Lemons suggest sourness or difficulty in life; making lemonade is turning them into something positive or desirable. The phrase was initially coined by Christian anarchist writer Elbert Hubbard in a 1915 obituary he penned and published for dwarf actor Marshall Pinckney Wilder. Although the expression was coined by Hubbard, many modern authors attribute the expression to Dale Carnegie who used it in his 1948 book How to Stop Worrying and Start Living. Carnegie's version reads: "If You Have a Lemon, Make a Lemonade."

Example: While I was devastated to lose my job, being unemployed was the time when life gave me lemons to make lemonade.

QUOTE BOX

People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.

— John C. Maxwell

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

TICKLED

Answer: Tickled pink.

SUDOKU

				7		5	9	8
7	1							
				3				2
2	9		6	1				
		8	2		5	6		
				4	8		2	9
5				2				
							5	1
1	4	7		6				

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	7	2	1	4	5	6	3
3	2	1	6	9	5	8	7	4
4	6	5	3	7	8	2	1	9
6	3	8	4	5	9	7	2	1
1	9	2	7	8	3	6	4	5
5	7	4	1	2	6	3	9	8
2	4	9	8	3	7	1	5	6
8	1	6	5	4	2	9	3	7
7	5	3	9	6	1	4	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

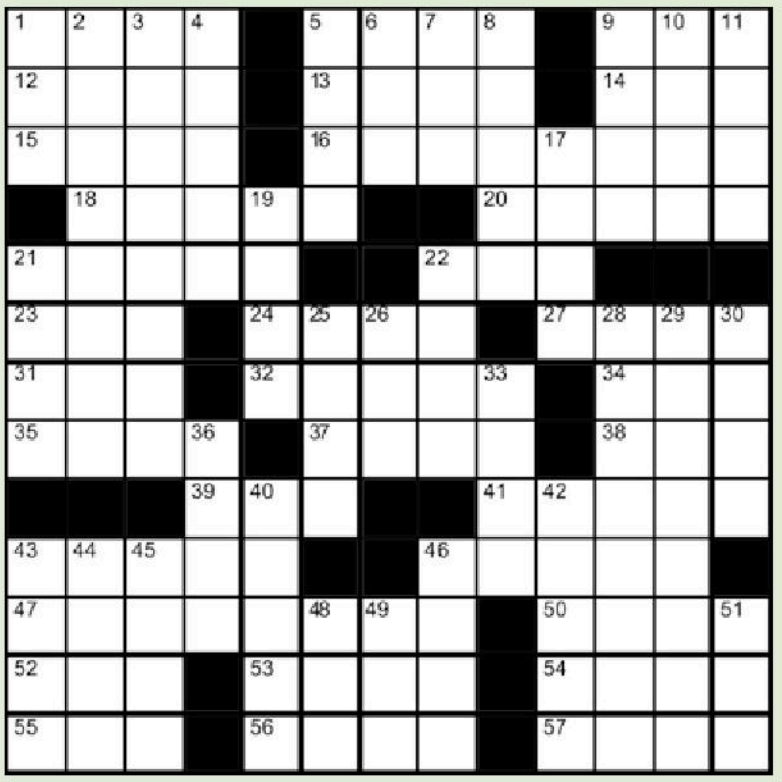
1 Legendary woman seduced by swan
5 Political alliance
9 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
12 Employer or exploiter
13 Hebridean island
14 ___ for it : invite trouble?
15 Just the right amount of medicine?
16 End of the world, the last judgement
18 Shades, musical sounds?
20 Day's march
21 Take it easy
22 Pet name for Louis?
23 Period of history
24 Hairdo of the dark continent?
27 Scottish hillside
31 Louse or other parasite, its eggs
32 Impersonate
34 Superlative suffix?
35 Frozen treats
37 Moon as a prefix?
38 R. E. Lee's side
39 Mean Sea Level, abbr.
41 Strong alloy
43 Receive enthusiastically? (3,2)
46 Makes one's living
47 Non-professionals?
50 "__ _ Small World" (3,1)
52 Viva la ___ : long live the king in French
53 Without _ __ : without safety precautions (1,3)
54 Many (1,3)
55 2014 IPL champions
56 Friends coupled with kin
57 Musical instrument

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	E	A	R	■	P	O	O	P	■	D	S	M
O	G	L	E	■	E	T	C	E	T	E	R	A
L	E	I	S	■	T	R	A	N	S	M	I	T
T	R	A	C	H	E	A	■	C	A	E	N	■
■	■	■	U	A	R	■	W	I	R	R	A	L
C	E	D	E	D	■	C	O	L	■	A	G	O
A	D	E	S	■	F	E	E	■	A	R	A	B
P	U	L	■	S	I	S	■	S	N	A	R	E
S	C	A	R	A	B	■	D	I	G	■	■	■
■	A	M	E	N	■	B	A	R	O	S	S	A
S	T	A	N	D	A	R	D	■	R	U	I	N
P	O	R	T	A	G	E	D	■	A	R	A	T
A	R	E	■	L	A	D	Y	■	S	E	M	I

DOWN

1 Colloquial word for a lord?
2 Secret; cryptic
3 Forlorn
4 Battleground
5 Offers at an auction
6 The forfeit or sum paid into the pool
7 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
8 Small film role
9 Ganguly's nickname
10 Letters of urgency
11 Scottish island
17 Cigarette end
19 School test
21 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
22 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
25 Supply abundantly
26 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
28 In not so distant past, in a way?
29 Damage evaluator
30 And others, in Latin (2,2)
33 Spanish home
36 A speck of dirt
40 Utter words
42 Severe test
43 You will hear it singing in the Spring
44 Frenziedly misbehaving
45 Duo or couple
46 Bible book abbr.
48 One as a prefix
49 Soap flax
51 Had a meal



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QBSSYOMTT YT OHKQYOJ FHWM KQBO JHHL

QMBZKQ BOL B NBL FMFHWU

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You cannot fly like an eagle with the wings of a wren.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Hakida Hejje	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi			
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Halloween	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
FryDay	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Lupt	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava			
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Jarugandi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
-----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
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The Villian (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Drama (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sahasi Makkalu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm
Lupt (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Savyasachi (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Victory 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-2)	6.20 pm; (S-3) 1.05 pm
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledhukollabedi (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Kannada Deshadol (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Gvana Yajna (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 9.50 pm
Savyasaachi (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Drama (Ma)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Victory 2 (K)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Savyasachi (Te)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm 9.50 pm
Baazaar (H)	10.20 am, 7.00 pm
The Villain (K)	11.35 am, 5.55 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi (K)	1.20 pm
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	4.00 pm
Drama (Ma)	9.30 pm
Gvana Yajna (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Special' Science Projects Expo

Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, President, Committee for the Development of Science in Schools (CDSS), GoK, is seen taking a look at one of the science models at the 'Science Expo for Students with Special Needs' in JSS PDA premises in city recently. Others seen are Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and A.M. Ramesh, Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy.

Mysuru, Nov.5- A Science Expo for Students with Special Needs was organised by JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled (JSS PDA) to demonstrate academic projects of specially-abled students of diploma courses in Mysuru and its neighbourhood.

JSS PDA, an autonomous institution affiliated to the Department of Technical Education, offers three-year diploma courses in various branches for differently-abled students. The courses are structured similar to the regular Diploma courses under other Universities. JSS PDA offers education to students with hearing impairment, visual impairment, orthopedical handicap, and loco motor disabilities.

The students demonstrated economical ways of utilising resources like water and electricity through simple science. Magnetic lines of force and their application for mobile and television speakers; usage of graphite to generate electricity; software to monitor court cases, facial expressions; use of acidic nature of fruits and vegetables to generate electricity, etc, were on display under computer science and electronics projects.

Rainwater harvesting; waste decomposition methods; latest architectural designs, etc. were on display under architecture. Usage of Braille, JAWS and NVDA softwares to impart education to visually-impaired

Students demonstrating a science model during the exhibition.

students were demonstrated. Imitation jewellery and art pieces made from a mould, casting metals, were demonstrated by jewellery design and technology students.

Students from The National Association for the Blind, a centre in Yadavagiri, that trains visually-impaired students to work on automation and machine technologies, filing and fitting jobs, moulding, mat and chair making, etc. displayed their projects.

"Coordination among each other and determination to learn a concept thoroughly are the attributes of the students, worth inculcating. This has improved our patience level tremendously. They volunteer and organise programmes by delegating tasks among themselves," explained B.P. Dakshayini, a faculty member in Architecture Department.

About 40% students get placed in companies like Infosys and Wipro every year, she added.

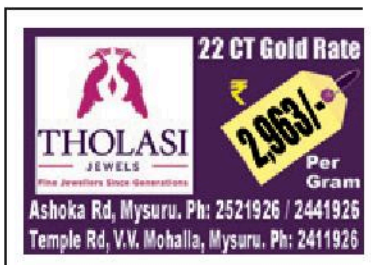
EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 6)

Arsha Vidya Ashram: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Upanishad,' Eshwara Temple, Shankar Prathana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 18th Chapter of 'Bhagvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar: Handicrafts exhibition and sale, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**

University of Mysore: Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda unveils cement sculptures of Mahatma Gandhi in various sizes and shapes, Kannada and Culture Department Director N.R. Vishu Kumar chief guest, Karnataka Shilpa Kala Academy President R. Kalachar delivers keynote address, UoM in-charge VC Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff presides, Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi President Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Freedom Fighters Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Vice-President Prof. G.B. Shivaraju, Gandhians Prof. K.T. Veerappa, Lakshminarasimha, P. Mallesh, Nagaratnamma Javaregowda and others will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**



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